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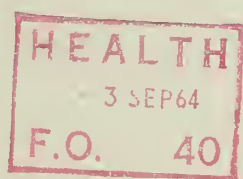
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

R. BARNES, B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS
OF THE
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CUDWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Divisional Health Office,
33 Queens Road,
BARNLEY.

December, 1963.

ANNUAL REPORT
for the Year ended 31st December, 1962

To the Chairman and Members of the
CUDWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the honour to present to you my seventh annual report on the health and social conditions of your district for the year ended 31st December, 1962.

The vital statistics remain quite satisfactory. There was a marked increase in the birth rate, which probably now stands at a figure higher than at any time since the immediate post war bulge. There was a slight fall in the infant death rate to a figure well below the National and County average.

It is a pleasure to again report that your immunisation statistics are very satisfactory. I don't want to engender any feelings of complacency, but such a state of affairs must give cause to some feeling of satisfaction. One rather unusual feature was that Measles broke out during the year breaking the usual biennial cycle. The disease appeared to be rather severe and, when we know how diseases can change in virulence, I feel this is a situation which should be watched critically.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chairman and Members of the Council for the courtesy and many kindnesses they have shown, the Public Health Inspector for his help and co-operation and the staff of the divisional health office for their loyal support.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

R. BARNES.

Medical Officer of Health.

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SECTION I.

URBAN DISTRICT OF CUDWORTH

Statistics and Social Conditions

Area 1,746 acres

Registrar-General's estimate of Population mid 1962... 9,100

No. of inhabited houses according to the rate book
31st December, 1962 ... 2,800

Rateable Value, 31st December, 1962 £64,000.

Nett product of a Penny Rate 1962/63 £243.10s.7d.

The principal occupations of the inhabitants of the district are coal-mining and railway transport.

VITAL STATISTICS

Population.

The Registrar General's estimated population at mid 1962, was 9,100, as compared with 9,040 at mid 1961. The natural increase of population showing the increase of births over deaths was 96 as compared with 57 in the previous year.

Live Births.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Legitimate	84	103	187
Illegitimate	2	2	4
	—	—	—
	86	105	191
	—	—	—

The number of live births registered showed an increase of 32 on the previous year. The Registrar General again supplied a comparability factor which relates the proportion of women in the district of child-bearing age with the proportion in a standard population. The crude birth rate multiplied by the comparability factor gives an adjusted rate which is comparable with adjusted

birth rates in other districts and with the birth rate for the country as a whole. The adjusted birth rate for your district last year was 20.1 per 1,000 estimated population as compared with 16.9 per 1,000 estimated population in 1961 and with 18.0 per 1,000 estimated population for England and Wales.

Stillbirths.

5 stillbirths were notified last year as compared with 3 in 1961. The stillbirth rate was 25.5 per 1,000 total live and stillbirths as compared with 18.5 per 1,000 total births in 1961 and with 18.1 per 1,000 total births for England and Wales.

Deaths.

The adjusted death rate which is the crude death rate multiplied by the comparability factor, was 14.3 per 1,000 estimated population as compared with 15.5 per 1,000 estimated population for 1961 and with 8.9 per 1,000 estimated population for England and Wales. There were 95 deaths among the inhabitants of your district during the year as against 102 in the previous year. The principal causes of death in order of numerical importance were: heart and circulatory diseases, cancer and respiratory diseases. Statistics relating to death rates and the causes and ages at death are given in tabular form at the end of the section on vital statistics.

Accidental Deaths.

There were six accidental deaths reported during the year, compared with four in the previous year. The deaths were comprised as follows:

Male	6 yrs.	Operation death.
Male	30 yrs.	Accident (Gale Damage).
Male	31 yrs.	Road Accident.
Female	76 yrs.	Fractured thigh - cause unknown.
Female	79 yrs.	Home accident - fall.
Male	81 yrs.	Fractured thigh - cause unknown.

Infant Mortality.

There were 4 infant deaths in your district last year, giving an infant mortality rate of 20.9 per 1,000 live births, as compared

with 25.2 per 1,000 live births in the previous year. The corresponding rates for the administrative County were 23.3 and for England and Wales 21.4 There was only one death from prematurity, compared with 2 in the previous year. The illegitimate infant death rate was Nil.

Peri-natal Mortality.

Unfortunately, the fall in the infant death rate was balanced by an increase in the stillbirth rate so that the peri-natal mortality rate actually rose slightly. This year the figure was 35.7, compared with 30.9 in 1961 and with 31.5 in the administrative County.

Maternal Mortality.

There were no deaths from maternal causes during the year.

INFANT MORTALITY IN 1962.

Nett deaths from stated causes under one year of age

Cause of death	Under 1				Total under four weeks		1-3 mths.			Total under one year.		
	1 week	1-2 wks.	2-3 wks.	3-4 wks.	four weeks	1-3 mths.	3-6 mths.	6-9 mths.	9-12 mths.	one year.		
Gastro-enteritis	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1		
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
Prematurity	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1		
Congenital Causes	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1		
TOTAL	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	4		

DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Under 1 year	4	-	4
1 - 5 years	1	-	1
5 - 10 years	1	-	1
10 - 15 years	-	1	1
15 - 20 years	-	-	-
20 - 25 years	-	1	1
25 - 35 years	3	-	3
35 - 45 years	1	-	1
45 - 55 years	2	1	3
55 - 65 years	11	4	15
65 - 70 years	5	9	14
70 - 75 years	5	7	12
75 - 80 years	8	9	17
80 - 85 years	5	9	14
85 - 90 years	2	3	5
90 years and over	1	2	3
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TOTALS ...	49	46	95
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CAUSES OF DEATH IN 1962.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other... ..	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough... ..	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infections... ..	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis... ..	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	1	-	1
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	2	3
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus... ..	3	-	3
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	1
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	1	1
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms... 3	3	3	6
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	-	1	1
16. Diabetes	-	1	1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous systems ... 2	2	8	10
18. Coronary disease, angina... ..	10	6	16
19. Hypertension	-	-	-
20. Other heart disease... ..	3	5	8
21. Other circulatory disease	-	3	3
22. Influenza... ..	1	1	2
23. Pneumonia... ..	1	2	3
24. Bronchitis	6	2	8
25. Other diseases of respiratory system ... -	-	1	1
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum... ..	-	-	-
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea... .. 2	2	-	2
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	1
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	3	-	3
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations... ..	1	-	1
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases ... 7	7	5	12
33. Motor vehicle accidents	1	-	1
34. All other accidents... ..	2	3	5
35. Suicide	1	1	2
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
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ALL CAUSES	49	46	95
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PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1962

	Cudworth Urban District	Aggregate W. Riding Urban Districts	West Riding Admin. County	England & Wales (Provisional figures)
Birth Rate per 1000 estimated population:-				
Crude	21.0	17.5	17.3	18.0
Adjusted	20.1	17.7	17.3	18.0
Death Rate per 1000 estimated population:-				
Crude	10.4	12.7	12.0	11.9
Adjusted	14.3	13.4	13.3	11.9
Infective and Parasitic diseases excluding Tuber- culosis but including Venereal Diseases				
	0.11	0.04	0.04	Not Available
Tuberculosis:-				
Respiratory	-	0.05	0.05	0.06
Other	-	0.01	0.01	0.01
All forms	-	0.06	0.05	0.07
Cancer	1.65	2.14	2.00	2.13
Vascular lesions of the nervous system	1.10	1.97	1.34	Not Available
Heart & Circulatory diseases	2.97	4.34	4.56	Not Available
Respiratory Diseases	1.54	1.62	1.52	Not Available
Maternal Mortality	-	0.09	0.20	0.35
Infant Mortality	20.9	22.3	23.3	21.4
Stillbirths	25.5	18.0	18.5	18.1

SECTION II.

GENERAL PROVISION OF THE HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Staff

The Medical Officer of Health is a part-time officer of the Council but is engaged on whole-time Public Health work, being also Medical Officer of Health for the surrounding districts and the Divisional Medical Officer for Division No. 25 of the West Riding County Council. One Public Health Inspector is employed by the Council.

General Hospitals

The general hospitals serving your district are given below. Their administration rests with the Leeds and Sheffield Hospital Boards through the local hospital management committees.

Leeds Regional Hospital Board:

1. Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.
2. General Hospital, Wakefield.
3. Leeds General Infirmary.
4. Headlands Hospital, Pontefract.

Sheffield Regional Hospital Board:

1. The United Group Hospitals, Sheffield.
2. The Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.
3. The St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley.
4. Mount Vernon Hospital, Barnsley.

Infectious Diseases Hospitals

All infectious diseases requiring hospital admission were admitted to the Kendray Hospital, Barnsley. The ambulance arrangements were the same as for the previous year with the hospital retaining its own ambulance for the service.

Maternity Hospitals

Maternity cases were usually admitted to the following hospitals

- St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley.
- Pindar Oaks Maternity Home, Barnsley.
- Manygates Hospital, Wakefield.
- Hallamshire Maternity Home, Chapeltown.

The services of the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, and the Maternity Hospital, Leeds, were also available for abnormal obstetric cases.

Tuberculosis

Most patients suffering from the disease are admitted to the Wath Wood Sanatorium, and co-operation is maintained with the Chest Physician who holds out-patients' sessions at the Chest Clinic, 46 Church Street, Barnsley.

Details of sessions are as follows:

Tuesday,	10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon (children)
Wednesday,	10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon
Wednesday,	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Thursday,	10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon (children)
Friday.	10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon.

Venereal Diseases

The nearest centre for Cudworth patients for the diagnosis and treatment of these diseases is in Barnsley.

Address:

Special Treatment Centre,
Queens Road, BARNSELEY.

Other centres are situate at Sheffield, Wakefield and Rotherham and a patient suffering from Venereal Disease is at liberty to attend at the centre of his choice. Treatment is completely confidential.

Infant Welfare Clinics

Infant Welfare Clinics were held at the Aged People's Centre all day Wednesdays.

Ante-Natal Clinics were held in the same premises mainly on Friday mornings.

Laboratory Service

The laboratory service was provided by the Public Health Laboratory in Wakefield, a national service under the control of the Medical Research Council. The laboratory is equipped to deal with

all bacteriological and pathological examinations, and a complete investigation is undertaken and report furnished for every specimen sent for examination.

Samples of milk taken under the Food and Drugs Act for chemical analysis were examined by the Public Analyst at the expense of the County Council.

Ambulance Service

The ambulance service is operated by the West Riding County Council. The depot for your area being at South Kirkby, Telephone Number, South Elmsall 291.

SECTION III.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The incidence of notifiable infectious diseases in your district last year amounted to 158 cases, compared with 310 in the previous year.

<u>Notifiable Diseases</u> <u>other than Tuberculosis</u>	<u>Number notified</u>
Scarlet Fever... ..	7
Measles	140
Pneumonia	6
Dysentery	4
Erysipelas	1
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TOTAL	158
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Scarlet Fever

7 notifications were received during the year as compared with 10 in the previous year.

Measles

140 cases of Measles occurred during the year, compared with 276 in the previous year. This is a disease which normally occurs every second year and this was not supposed to be a year of incidence. My impression was that the disease was clinically quite severe and it is probably for this reason that it has broken through the normal pattern.

Smallpox

No case of Smallpox occurred during the year. 128 children were vaccinated against the disease compared with 53 in the previous year. This increase was obviously associated with the outbreak of the disease which occurred in and around the Bradford area.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

No cases of Diphtheria or Whooping Cough were notified during the year. The statistics for Diphtheria immunisation remained almost exactly static at the previous very satisfactory level. The figures for 1962 show that of the children in the 0-15 years age group, 89.2% were protected, 93.7% in the school age group and 70.4% in the pre-school group.

Immunisation against Whooping Cough continued and this year shows a rise in the percentage immunised from 69.7 to 76.6%.

Immunisation against Tetanus showed that 153 children were immunised with primary doses, and 43 children received boosters.

Poliomyelitis

No case of Poliomyelitis occurred during the year. I have abandoned the table showing the number of children vaccinated with two doses because it is felt that this no longer represents any degree of significant protection. During the year 429 children, 28 young persons and 35 others were vaccinated with three doses, bringing the total for Cudworth to 3,357, and of these 361 children of primary school age had received a fourth dose. All of these fourth doses were given in 1962.

Tuberculosis

2 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified during the year, compared with 5 in the previous year.

I am happy to report that no death from the disease occurred during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS - Record of Cases during 1962

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
	M	F	M	F
No. of cases on Register at 1st January	20	18	4	2
No. of cases notified for the first time during the year ...	2	-	-	-
No. of cases restored to Register	-	-	-	-
No. of cases added to Register otherwise than by notification...	1	-	-	-
No. removed to other districts ...	-	-	-	-
No. cured or otherwise removed from Register	-	1	-	-
No. died from Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-
No. died from other causes	-	-	-	-
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TOTAL at end of 1962	23	17	4	2
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TUBERCULOSIS - New Cases and Mortality in 1962

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>NEW CASES</u>		<u>DEATHS</u>	
	<u>Pulmonary</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	<u>Pulmonary</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>
0 - 1 year	-	-	-	-
1 - 5 years	-	-	-	-
5 - 10 years	-	-	-	-
10 - 15 years	-	-	-	-
15 - 20 years	-	-	-	-
20 - 25 years	-	-	-	-
25 - 35 years	-	-	-	-
35 - 45 years	-	-	-	-
45 - 55 years	1	-	-	-
55 - 65 years	1	-	-	-
Over 65 years	-	-	-	-
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TOTALS	2	-	-	-
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SECTION IV.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR 1962.

To the Chairman and Members of the Cudworth Urban District Council
and to the Divisional Medical Officer of Health, Dr. R. Barnes.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I place before you the final report of my predecessor,
Mr. M. Bennett, which I have compiled from the figures and information available.

The following is a tabular statement showing the work carried out by the Public Health Inspector during 1962:-

Total number of inspections made for nuisances and housing defects	616
Nuisances and housing defects in hand ending 1961	4
Nuisances and housing defects found in 1962... ..	76
Nuisances and housing defects needing abatement	90
Nuisances and housing defects outstanding ending 1962... ..	7
Nuisances and housing defects rectified during 1962	83
Informal notices served during 1962	57
Legal notices served during 1962	14
Legal and informal notices complied with during 1962	57

The undermentioned premises required the attention of the
Public Health Inspector's department during the year:-

3 Acre Road; 109 Barnsley Road; 173-181 Barnsley Road; 173-193 Barnsley Road; 183 Barnsley Road; 86 Barnsley Road; County Library, Barnsley Road; 16/18 Belmont; 29 Bloemfontein Street; 33 Bloemfontein Street; 26 Bloemfontein Street; 17 Bow Street; Carl-Cote, Carlton Street; 11-15 Charles Street; 37/39 Charles Street; 23 Churchfield Avenue; 36 and 40 Churchfield Avenue; 13-17 Darfield Road; 25 Darfield Road; Hill-Crest and "Near Royd Bungalow", Darfield Road, 7 Eveline Street; 13 Eveline Street; 11 George Street; 9-31 Jackson Street; 33-35 Jackson Street; 35 Kings Road; 13 Market Place; 47 Market Street; 16-18 Market Street; 18 Market Street; 1 Meadow Avenue; 29 Park Avenue; 37-41 Pontefract Road; 41 Pontefract Road; 209 Pontefract Road; 247-255 Pontefract Road; 249 Pontefract Road; 251 Pontefract Road; 186 Pontefract Road; 41 Saville Street; 105/107 Snydale Road; 159 Snydale Road; 203-229 Snydale Road; 221 Snydale Road; 120/122 Snydale Road; 27-33 Somerset Street; 37 Somerset Street; 6-12 Somerset Street; 10 Somerset Street; 14 Somerset Street; 77 St. John's Road; 12 Weetshaw Lane; 36 Whitecross Road; 10 York Street; 44 York Street; 46 York Street; 74 York Street.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

97.9% of the houses within the Council's district are connected to the public sewerage system. The remaining 2.2% of houses have their foul water output discharging to either a small septic tank and filter arrangement with underground discharge of the final effluent (13 houses), or to underground cesspools or on to the surface of isolated plots of land some considerable distance away from dwelling houses. The Council now provide a rate-borne cesspool emptying service and private drainage and disposal of waste liquid matters appears, on the whole, to be satisfactory. At the end of 1962 there were approximately 45 cesspools falling to be dealt with by the cleansing service.

The areas of the district which still require a public sewerage system are Weetshaw Lane, Royston Lane, Storrs Mill and Carrs Lane, all of them being near the Council's extreme boundaries.

Attention to storm water overflows is given by the Surveyor's Department as the need arises.

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION.

99% of the houses in the district are provided with water closets which either discharge to the public sewer or to underground cesspools, in which latter cases the cesspool cleansing service is used. There are 6 privy middens in the Storrs Mill area (6 houses). There are 3 privy middens at Weetshaw Cottages (6 houses).

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

This service is operated by the Surveyor's Department and includes the cleansing of cesspools. Removal of house refuse is so arranged that dustbins throughout the district are emptied twice in each 8 days; the frequency of emptying cesspools is based on the Council's requirements, namely four times in each year.

DISPOSAL OF REFUSE.

The whole of the house refuse collected is disposed of at the Council's refuse disposal site in Weetshaw Lane. Two further tipping spaces are available in Snydale Road and in Lower Barnsley Road, but these latter two are reserved for the disposal of dry building refuse.

WATER SUPPLY.

All the dwelling-houses in the Council's district have a water supply laid on inside the premises, some 2,843 in all. A new water main was provided (to replace an inefficient choked main), for the 16 houses in the Storrs Mill area.

SALE OF FOODS.

There were 7 bakehouses in use at the end of 1962. There are also some 70 other shop premises which retail open and packaged foodstuffs. All appear to be kept in a satisfactory condition and most of them are now provided with cold cabinet equipment for the storage of perishable foods and deep-frozen, packetted cooked and uncooked materials.

There are 32 shop premises registered for the sale of ice cream, but the ice cream is supplied by a wholesaler, frozen and ready-wrapped. There are about four retailer-producers who tour the streets and whose preparation premises are outside Cudworth who still retail ice cream delivered to their vans or vehicles in bulk, as distinct from individually prepacked small portions; there is still a good all-the-year-round demand for the ice-cream sandwich and cornet filled while you wait at the vehicle. Personnel and equipment used for this type of trade appears to be quite satisfactory.

MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE(at one private slaughterhouse).

The number of visits to the slaughterhouse for meat inspections was 53 and 230 beef animals and their organs were examined for presence of disease. No records are kept of sheep slaughtering, it not being regular and "off the hook" purchases frequently being made

by the butcher concerned. 14 of the animals were found to be affected with disease of varying types in some part, other than tuberculosis.

The slaughterhouse in use in Cudworth caters for one meat retailer only. The standard of animal is high and the standard of presentation for sale and storage on the retailing premises is likewise.

SWIMMING POOL.

The open-air swimming pool in the Miners' Welfare Park (owned by the Council) continues in use during the season. Water in the bath is filtered by sand filtration, chlorinated by controlled automatic application (cylindereed chlorine), heated by low-pressure coke-fired boiler, re-oxygenated by cascade and is kept in motion by circulation by electrically driven pumping machinery. During appropriate weather conditions it is the most popular service offered by the Council and the school authority uses it for swimming instruction given by an approved swimming instructor.

There are no privately-owned swimming pools in the district.

RODENT CONTROL.

During the year 25 incidents of infestation by rats were dealt with either by the occupiers themselves with free recommended poison baits or by the Council's rodent operator, Mr. Makings. There were no "major" infestations (i.e. "in substantial numbers" as described in the Destruction of Pests Act). The refuse disposal site received two seasonal baitings (May and October) of about 1½ cwts. distributed over the site of the tip. This annual seasonal treatment appears to keep the site at a reduced rodent population.

SUMMARY OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS.

Under the Public Health Acts, the Housing Act and Housing Regulations and including re-visits and re-inspections ...									
Slaughterhouse visits for meat inspection									616
Prevention of damage by pests									53
General food shops, bakehouses etc.									25
Defective drainage systems dealt with									10
Verminous premises dealt with									6
Water samples collected for County M.O.H.									5
Searches for bed bugs on behalf of the Housing Committee ...									4
Council houses examined for cleanliness on behalf of the Housing Committee.									130
									850

FACTORIES ACTS - 1937-1959.

No. of Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are enforced by local authority	4
No. of Inspections	4
No. of Notices or prosecutions	Nil
No. of Defects discovered other than one case of rodent infestation	Nil

OUTWORKERS

Nil return.

Yours faithfully,

KENNETH WHITLEY.

SECTION V.

DIVISIONAL STAFF.

Divisional Medical Officer: R. Barnes, B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

Senior Assistant County Medical Officer: P.H. Brewin, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (res. May, 1962).
E.J. Desmond, M.B., D.P.H. (app. August, 1962).

Assistant County Medical Officer: S. G. A. Henriques, M.B., Ch.B.

Clinic Medical Officers:

Dr. C. B. Ball,	Dr. W.G.S. Maxwell,
Dr. J. Byrne,	Dr. N.M. Piercy,
Dr. D.J. Fairclough,	Dr. M. Scott,
Dr. H.W. Gothard,	Dr. M.E. Tapissier,
Dr. G. Ingram,	Dr. L. Taylor,
Dr. K. Mathers,	Dr. J.W. Whitworth.

Divisional Nursing Officer: Miss C. Janse.

Health Visitors:

P.M.P. Adkins, (Miss)	B. McDonald, (Mrs.)
D. Gibson, (Mrs.)	(res. 31.12.62.)
A.M. Harston, (Mrs.)	D.M. Parry, (Mrs.)
M.E. Lee, (Miss)	C. Totty, (Mrs.)
M. Lloyd, (Miss)	M. Tullie, (Mrs.)
G.M. Lodge, (Mrs.)	D. Westerman, (Miss)
F.A. Manley, (Mrs.)	A.M. Widdison, (Mrs.)

Tuberculosis Health Visitor: E. Beever, (Mrs.)

Clinic Nurses:

D. Hodgson, (Mrs.)	J. Woodcock, (Mrs.)
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Midwives:

B. Bailey, (Miss)	I.L. Jones, (Mrs.)
(app. 1.1.62.)	I.O. Kilner, (Mrs.)
B. Burtoft, (Mrs.)	D. Newton, (Mrs.)
C.M. Dempsey, (Mrs.)	E. Parkes, (Mrs.)
B. Fitzpatrick, (Mrs.)	E.A. Staley, (Mrs.)
M. Hammerton, (Miss)	M. Walters, (Mrs.)
C. M. Hill, (Mrs.)	L. Wilson, (Mrs.)
B. Horsfield, (Mrs.)	M. Wroe, (Mrs.)

Home Nurses:

M. Allen, (Mrs.)	N.C. Crofton, (Miss)
M. Bexon, (Mrs.)	E. Cross, (Mrs.)
V. Beech, (Mrs.)	R. Edwards, (Mrs.)
H. Biegalski, (Mrs.)	K.M. Hanson, (Mrs.)
E. Brooks, (Mrs.)	M. McConnell, (Mrs.)
F. Cartwright, (Mrs.)	H. Padgett, (Mrs.)
B. Chapman, (Miss)	B. Parker, (Mrs.)
(app. 13.3.62.)	C. Wilson, (Mrs.)

Mental Welfare Officers: Mrs. M. Whiteley, Mr. J. Armitage,
(app. March, 1962.)

Mental Health Home Teacher: Mrs. E. Harrott.

Speech Therapist: Mrs. S. Holmes.

Senior Clerk: Mr. L. S. Wrigg.

DIVISIONAL REPORT.

Vital Statistics

I have compiled a comparable table of the vital statistics for each of the County Districts in the division. I feel that this may be of interest to each of the separate authorities in assessing how they stand in relation to each other, and in relation to the County and National statistics.

Births.

The number of live births registered in the area in 1962 was 1,335 compared with 1,264 in 1961. This is equivalent to a crude birth rate of 17.4 per 1,000, compared with 16.6 per 1,000 in the previous year. The number of illegitimate live births was 49 as against 39 in 1961, and this gives a figure representing 3.6% of the total births.

Stillbirths.

There were 25 stillbirths during the year, compared with 29 in the previous year. This gives a stillbirth rate of 13.4 compared with 22.4 for 1961, and with 18.1 for England and Wales.

Deaths.

The deaths assigned to the division after the addition and subtraction of inward and outward transfers was 796, which was 53 fewer than in the previous year. This gives a crude death rate for the division of 10.4 compared with 11.1 in the previous year. You will notice in the table that this is lower than the other figures for individual districts, except Darfield. This is because the other figures show adjusted rates, and unfortunately no adjusted rate is available for the division.

Infant Deaths and perinatal mortality.

There were 23 infant deaths in the division during the year, of which 14 occurred in the neonatal period. This compares with figures of 28 and 20 respectively in 1961. These figures represent an infant mortality rate for the division in 1962 of 16.2, as compared with 22.9 for the previous year and 21.4 for England and Wales. Your perinatal mortality rate stands at 27.9, as compared with 31.5 for the administrative county. Unfortunately no rate for England and Wales is published. Reference should be made here to the fact that the most common cause of death between 1 week and 1 year, has been gastro enteritis. This goes to show that even in these enlightened days, much care must still be given to the very simple rules of food hygiene.

Smallpox Vaccination.

There was quite naturally a marked improvement in the number of children vaccinated against the disease. The proximity of cases of smallpox in Bradford, obviously acted as a spur for parents to demand vaccination. Unfortunately it is at such times as these when vaccine falls into short supply. Nevertheless it is surprising how short the public's memory has become, because by the end of the year the rate of vaccination had again fallen almost to its previous level. During the year 1,516 children were vaccinated compared with 554 in 1961.

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>District</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Population</u> <u>Registrar General's</u> <u>Estimate Mid 1962.</u>	<u>Adjusted</u> <u>Birth Rate</u> <u>per 1000 pop.</u>	<u>Adjusted</u> <u>Death Rate</u> <u>per 1000 pop.</u>	<u>Still-</u> <u>Birth</u> <u>Rate.</u>	<u>Infant</u> <u>Death</u> <u>Rate.</u>	<u>Perinatal</u> <u>Mortality Rate</u>
CUDWORTH	1,746	9,100	20.1	14.3	25.5	20.9	35.7
DARFIELD	2,013	6,390	17.4	10.2	8.3	16.7	24.8
DARTON	4,718	14,320	16.3	13.8	24.6	8.4	28.7
DODWORTH	1,857	4,120	14.5	13.5	31.7	-	31.7
ROYSTON	1,452	8,570	14.1	15.6	15.7	16.0	23.6
WOMBWELL	3,850	18,950	17.2	12.4	6.1	24.5	18.3
WORSBROUGH	3,420	14,950	18.3	14.8	24.9	18.2	35.6

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<u>RATES FOR THE</u> <u>DIVISION</u>	<u>19,061</u>	<u>76,900</u>	<u>17.4</u> <u>(crude)</u>	<u>10.4</u> <u>(crude)</u>	<u>13.4</u>	<u>17.2</u>	<u>27.9</u>
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<u>RATES FOR THE</u> <u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u> <u>COUNTY</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,677,260</u>	<u>17.8</u>	<u>13.3</u>	<u>18.5</u>	<u>23.3</u>	<u>31.5</u>
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<u>ENGLAND & WALES</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18.0</u>	<u>11.9</u>	<u>18.1</u>	<u>21.4</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>Available.</u>
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INFANT DEATHS AND PERINATAL MORTALITY

Cause	Under 1 week	1 - 2 weeks	2 - 3 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1 - 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 - 9 months	9 - 12 months	TOTAL
Prematurity	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	7
Congenital	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	4
Gastro-enteritis	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	4
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3
Atelectasis	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Accident	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Birth Injury	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Intussusception	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTALS	13	-	1	-	14	3	1	3	2	23

Table showing Causes of infant deaths in the division.

IMMUNISATION STATISTICS 1962

District	Population	Whooping Cough		Diphtheria		Immunisation		Smallpox	Tetanus	
		No.	%	Years	Years	Years	Years		No. Immunised	
		0 - 4	Years.	0 - 15	0 - 4	5 - 15		No. vaccinated	During year	Boosters
								During 1962.		
CUDWORTH	9,100	679	7.6	89.2	70.4	98.7		128	153	43
DAFFIELD	6,890	429	6.3.4	86.1	65.5	97.4		160	105	42
BARTON	14,320	358	73.6	71.0	69.2	72.5		538	225	53
BODWORTH	4,120	237	85.1	80.0	85.3	76.0		83	97	24
BOYSTON	3,570	636	90.3	88.1	85.2	90.0		221	155	55
BOMBWELL	18,950	898	56.4	69.9	58.0	76.0		172	281	98
BORSBROUGH	14,950	356	63.9	69.4	63.9	72.5		214	235	58
DIVISIONAL FIGURES	76,900	4,643	60.6	76.8	67.6	81.4		1,516	1,251	373

POLIO MYELITIS VACCINATION 1962 (WITH THREE DOSES)

DISTRICT	Position at 31st December 1961				Completed During 1962				Total at the end of 1962			
	Children	Young Persons	Others	Total	Children	Young Persons	Others	Total	Children	Young Persons	Others	TOTAL
CUDWORTH	1,691	586	588	2865	429	28	35	492	2120	614	623	3357
BARFIELD	1,583	705	185	2473	202	29	26	257	1785	734	211	2730
BARTON	2,546	710	202	3458	719	49	183	951	3265	750	385	4400
BODWORTH	937	210	64	1211	94	37	34	165	1031	247	98	1376
BOYSTON	1,460	481	140	2081	400	173	301	874	1860	654	441	2955
BOMBWELL	4,146	835	284	5265	788	109	165	1062	4934	944	449	6327
BORSBROUGH	3,574	523	320	4417	769	137	186	1092	4343	660	506	5509
BARNSELEY SCHOOLS	359	48	-	407	-	-	-	-	359	48	-	407
H.C.B.	105	1627	6	1738	-	-	-	-	105	1627	6	1738
DIVISIONAL TOTALS	16401	5725	1789	23915	3401	562	930	4893	19802	6287	2719	28308

WANTOUX TESTING RESULTS.

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>No. of children offered</u>	<u>No. of children accepting.</u>	<u>Acceptance Rate</u>	<u>No. positive because of B.C.G.</u>	<u>No. positive other than B.C.G.</u>	<u>TOTAL POSITIVE</u>
CUMWORTH	170	132	77.7	-	-	-
DARTFIELD	145	128	88.3	2	-	2
DARTON	201	174	86.5	-	1	1
DOVERCOTE	122	116	95.1	-	-	-
DOYSTON	144	124	86.1	-	-	-
WOMBWELL	224	198	88.3	4	-	4
WOLFSBURGH	158	143	90.6	2	-	2
DIVISIONAL TOTALS	1,164	1,015	86.3	8	1	9

SCHOOL DOCTOR'S AND SPECIALIST CLINICS

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>Ophthalmic</u>	<u>Ear, Nose and throat</u>	<u>Paediatric</u>	<u>Orthopaedic</u>	<u>Child Guidance</u>	<u>School Doctor</u>
CUDWORTH	133	47	11	46	36	153
DARFIELD	77	12	-	5	7	52
DALTON	222	51	-	30	10	146
DODWORTH	32	-	1	3	4	13
HOYSTON	107	25	2	16	1	76
WILMBVILL	294	30	4	24	21	57
WERSBROUGH	216	32	6	26	33	56

Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisation.

Comment has been made in the district portion of the report on the general state of immunity of each individual area. In general the divisional figures show that immunisation against Whooping Cough has been satisfactorily maintained or even slightly increased with 69.6 % of the pre-school population having been immunised. In the case of Diphtheria immunisation there has been a slight decline so that 76.8 % of all the children in the division have been immunised against 80.4 % in 1961. This fall has not yet become serious but it is a position which must be watched critically.

Poliomyelitis Vaccination.

Detailed information relating to vaccinations carried out in each district is given in the appropriate tables. Last year I made comment on the increasing amount of the report, which was taken up with this subject. With this in mind I have discarded the table dealing with people immunised with two doses, because I do not feel that we can any longer regard such people as adequately protected. I have combined in the three dose table both those who have been immunised by injection, and those who have been protected by mouth. During the year, 3,401 children, 562 young persons, and 930 adults; completed their course of three doses. This brings the total number protected in the division since the inception of the scheme to 28,803. In addition to this 1,679 fourth doses were given to children under the age of twelve. A table of fourth doses is shown below.

<u>District</u>	<u>Vaccinated previous to 31.12.61.</u>	<u>Vaccinated during 1962</u>	<u>Total at end of 1962</u>
Cudworth	-	361	361
Darfield	580	23	603
Darton	19	667	686
Dodworth	204	17	221
Royston	2	455	457
Wombwell	790	84	874
Worsbrough	<u>720</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>792</u>
Divisional	2315	1679	3994
Total	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Table showing 4th doses in children.

School Health Service.

The work of this section continued throughout the year. There was a gap in part of the service when Dr. Brewin left us in May, and Dr. Desmond took up duties in late August. Nevertheless the number of children examined at routine school inspection remained almost the same as in the previous year. The number of children dealt with as minor ailments fell to a level which no longer justifies a table. The number of children attending school clinics also fell, but it is felt that this is probably because more of them are being seen at school inspections.

Mantoux testing of school entrants.

This scheme was continued during 1962 with very satisfactory results. The object of the scheme is to discover children who might have been exposed to infection in early life, and through

SUMMARY OF CHILDREN EXAMINED AND DEFECTS FOUND

District	Number Satisfactory	Number Unsatisfactory	EYE		E.N.T.		HEART		LUNGS		ORTHOPAEDIC		OTHER	
			Treat- ment	Obs- ervation	Treat- ment	Obs- ervation	Treat- ment	Obs- ervation	Treat- ment	Obs- ervation	Treat- ment	Obs- ervation	Treat- ment	Obs- ervation
CUDWORTH	708	-	23	73	15	31	1	4	2	12	5	7	30	56
DARFIELD	337	1	8	8	11	28	1	2	4	13	3	14	17	18
DARTON	676	-	32	66	18	26	-	5	2	12	6	7	38	59
DODWORTH	167	-	5	9	8	4	-	5	1	3	2	5	16	17
ROYSTON	522	-	27	53	7	29	2	12	2	8	8	9	14	40
WOMBWELL	709	-	45	35	19	45	2	14	3	22	8	33	32	66
WORSBROUGH	653	-	39	25	16	23	1	6	2	14	6	24	31	40
BARNSELEY	148	-	4	31	1	-	-	1	-	4	1	-	3	15
TOTALS	3920	1	183	300	95	186	7	49	16	88	39	99	181	311

them to discover active cases in the Community. During the year 1,015 children were tested, almost exactly the same number as in the previous year. There is an increasing trend for many of the positive reactors to be children who are positive because they have been protected with B.C.G. Vaccination. In the current year this accounts for eight out of the nine cases. The remaining case was investigated and revealed an adult active case and a primary focus in another sibling.

Speech Therapy.

	<u>No. of children.</u>	<u>Total Attendance.</u>
Cudworth	9	132
Darfield	4	21
Darton	6	142
Dodworth	2	36
Royston	4	111
Wombwell	18	223
Worsbrough	7	148
E.S.N. School	7	238
TOTAL	<u>57</u>	<u>1,051</u>

Midwifery and Maternity Services.

The number of cases attended by domiciliary midwives was 630 compared with 610 in the previous year. There were 742 institutional confinements compared with 655 during 1961. It is worthy of note that 83.3 % of all patients had some form of analgesia during their domiciliary labour. The main change of emphasis was in the form of analgesia used. In 1962 only 50 patients had Gas and Air compared with 205 in 1961; while the number of patients receiving Trilene rose from 299 in 1961 to 443 in 1962.

Pethidine Alone	33
Gas & Air Alone	28
Gas & Air and Pethidine	22
Trilene Alone	182
Trilene and Pethidine... ..	261

TOTAL 526

Ante-Natal Clinics.

There was a sharp fall in the attendance at the Ante-Natal clinics run by the Local Health Authority. During the year 494 women made 2,361 attendances at such clinics compared with 624 women making 2,732 attendances in the previous year. The number of cases attending for the first time amounted to 415, a fall of over one hundred compared with 1961. These figures however are fallacious,

because they take no account of the increasing numbers of expectant mothers being seen by their own general practitioners at their own clinics held in our premises with our midwives in attendance. It is surely better that the patient should be seen by both the doctor and midwife who will be responsible for her confinement.

Relaxation classes were run in various parts of the division. These classes are a valuable means of health education and it is with great regret that I have to report that attendances at these classes also fell to 762. Every effort will be made to improve this position in 1962.

Attendance at the Ante-Natal Clinic showed a slight decrease in the year when 850 attendances were made, compared with 896 in the previous year. I was very disappointed to see that the Relaxation Classes, run by the midwives with the help of the health visitors, fell in attendances from 189 to 93. These classes should be of great value to expectant mothers, both for those attending hospital and those staying at home for their respective confinements.

Infant Welfare Clinics.

The infant welfare clinics in the division continued to thrive and in most districts the figures are very similar to 1961 or even slightly increased. During 1962, 3337 children made 40,660 attendances at various clinics in the division.

Your local clinic at the Old People's Centre again showed a steady increase in attendances under the age of one year, when 2,990 attendances were made, compared with 2,632 in the previous year. Attendances of toddlers showed a decline to 2,243, compared with 2,370 in 1961.

Health Visiting.

The total number of effective visits carried out by health visiting and allied staff amounted to 34,397 an increase of just over 5000 visits compared with 1961. This increase was reflected in each category of visiting and I feel sure that at least part of the increase was due to better use of staff. Health Visitors also took on increased commitments in teaching mothercraft and Hygiene in the secondary schools in the division. This is a service which is capable of vast expansion if we had the staff to carry it out. In May 1962 a survey was carried out to determine the degree to which the Health Visitor could be relieved of work by a clinic nurse or similar appointment. This survey showed that this was working well but that still more remained to be done. It is very gratifying to report that ineffective visits fell markedly in 1962, and now represents 7.4% of the total compared with 11.2% in the previous year.

	No. of children under 5 visited during year	Expectant Mothers		Children under 1 yr.		Children 1 - 2 yrs.		Children 2 - 5 yrs.		Other Cases	
		1st visits	Total visits	1st visits	Total visits	Total visits	Total visits	Total visits	Total visits	Total visits	Total visits
Effective Visits	5,315	230	591	1,372	7,431	5,089	5,984	14,302			
No Access Visits	-	41	82	271	974	414	588	926			

HOME NURSING

District	Total No. of cases	No. of cases who are over 65		Medical	Surgical	Infectious Disease		Tuberculosis		Maternal Complications	Other	TOTAL	Visits for Injection only
CUDWORTH	195	69	2831	793	14	5	-	3	3696	1831			
DARFIELD	102	61	2563	662	4	-	18	-	3247	1579			
DARTON	232	135	7591	2044	-	23	7	2	9667	4273			
DODWORTH	86	54	2738	63	-	-	-	-	2801	1653			
ROYSTON	146	89	3496	357	-	-	-	-	3853	2461			
WOMBWELL	363	202	10244	1030	-	268	125	-	11667	3989			
WORSBROUGH	203	120	4546	510	3	24	100	29	5212	2300			
TOTAL	1327	730	34059	5459	21	320	250	34	40143	18086			

CNIIPODY SERVICE

AREA	% of pensioners receiving treatment	No. of sessions held	NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED IN CLINIC OR SURGERY		NO. OF TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT IN CLINIC OR SURGERY.		NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED AT HOME		NO. OF TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT AT HOME.	
			Physically Handicapped	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	Pensioners
CUDWORTH	15.4	48	3	358	20	60	2	296	9	
DARFIELD	33.0	90	4	792	18	90	4	412	15	
DARTON	18.8	139	11 1 Expectant Mother	1032	62 2 Expectant Mothers	98	4	496	22	
BODVORTH	50.0	84	3	679	6	48	3	156	4	
ROYSTON	27.0	118	2 1 Expectant Mother	954	7 1 Expectant Mother	67	1	325	4	
WOMBWELL	23.2	104	7 1 Expectant Mother	1555	40 2 Expectant Mothers	111	2	448	5	
WOMBROUGH	17.7	160	5 1 Expectant Mother	1287	26 3 Expectant Mothers	81	3	288	11	
DIVISIONAL TOTALS	23.0	833	35 4 Expectant Mothers	6657	179 3 Expectant Mothers	555	19	2421	70	

Home Nursing

There was a sharp fall in the number of Home Nursing visits paid during the year when 40,143 visits were made compared with 46,895 in 1961. The largest fall was in medical cases and during the year 34,159 visits were made to such cases. The distribution of work seems to have been very patchy, in that in some areas the amount of work has actually increased. The number of visits to tuberculosis patients increased slightly to 320. 55% of the patients were over 65 years of age and this figure has remained exactly constant.

Loan of Equipment

This service was continued during the year and issues showed a slight increase over those for 1961. Details are given below.

	No. of <u>issues</u>		No. of <u>issues</u>
Bedding - blankets ...	21	Mattresses ...	45
pillows...	16	Pressure rings ...	68
pillowcases ...	28	Rubber Sheets ...	182
sheets ...	44	Urinal Bottles ...	101
Bed Cradles ...	24	Crutches ...	14
Bed Pans ...	154	Walking Aids...	21
Bedsteads with poles ...	16	Wheel Chairs - Adult ...	41
Bedsteads - other...	15	Wheel Chairs - Junior ...	8
Commodore ...	37	Adult Cot ...	1
Cushions - dunlopillo ...	7	Draw Sheets ...	50
Fracture Boards ...	5	Feeding Cups...	4
Bed Rests ...	63		

Chiropody Service

This service was continued throughout the year and again showed moderate expansion. An extra session was started at Royston bringing the number of sessions run as a direct service to 17 per week. A table has been drawn up showing the work carried out in each district during the year. I feel that attention should again be drawn to the number of patients receiving domiciliary treatment. This is an expensive service and should be reserved for those who are completely house-bound. It is hoped that these numbers will fall as more and more of these patients improve under the treatment they are receiving.

Home Help Service.

The Home Help Service again provided a service mainly for the elderly and the proportion of hours expended in that category was 89.2% compared with 90.8% in the previous year. The total number of households assisted during the year was 895, compared with 821 in 1961. The number of hours received rose slightly less than 10% to a total of 136,180 hours. 167 part-time Home Helps were employed. A table has been compiled showing the growth of the service over the past nine years.

ANALYSIS OF THE GROWTH OF THE HOME HELP SERVICE.

	Average number of Cases / week				Average number of hours / case				% of pensioners receiving help in 1962.
	Early 1954	Late 1957	Late 1960	Late 1962	Early 1954	Late 1957	Late 1960	Late 1962	
CUDWORTH	31½	58½	75	91	7.0	3.5	4.0	3.5	8.1
DARFIELD	28	40½	68	80	6.8	3.8	4.9	4.3	9.0
DARTON	47	77	107	107	6.1	3.85	3.9	3.9	6.0
DODNORTH	9	19	30	42	6.6	6.0	4.0	4.7	10.9
ROYSTON	14½	49½	65	103	10.3	3.5	3.9	3.9	8.1
WOMBWELL	53	95	145	174	5.1	3.8	4.1	4.0	7.3
WORDBROUGH	41	66½	91	112	6.0	4.9	4.7	4.0	6.4
DIVISIONAL TOTALS	224	406	581	709	6.4	3.9	4.35	3.9	7.3

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE.

A. Cases ascertained to be mentally sub-normal and subject to be dealt with in 1962.

	<u>Under</u> <u>16 yrs.</u>	<u>Over</u> <u>16 yrs.</u>
i. Local Education Authority		
a. While at school or liable to attend school... ..	5	2
b. On leaving Special School	-	1
c. On leaving Ordinary School	2	1
ii. Police or by the Courts	-	-
iii. Other sources (transfer from other districts, re-ascertainments, etc.) ...	-	1
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B. Particulars of cases removed from Register during 1962:

	M	F	M	F
i. By reason of death	-	-	-	-
ii. Declassified... ..	-	-	-	-
iii. Removal to hospital	-	1	-	1
iv. Transfer to other districts	-	-	-	2
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C. Particulars of Cases on the Register at 31st December, 1962.

Care and Guidance 17 12 102 134

Training Facilities for mentally sub-normal patients:

Particulars of sub-normal patients:

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>				
Wombwell ...	Mrs. E. Large	12	5	6	9
Hemsworth ...	Mrs. Towell	-	2	-	1
Barnsley C.B.	Mrs. Caretter	1	-	6	4
		<hr/> 13	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 12	<hr/> 14

During the year 1962 there were twenty-two severely sub-normal children in the division who were under 16 years of age. 20 were in full-time attendance at the three Training Centres. The remaining two were unable to be catered for due to physical as well as mental disability.

At the Wombwell Training Centre at the end of the year 32 pupils were in attendance.

I am pleased to say that the extension and alterations to The Gables Training Centre have been finished and work on the new Adult Centre is going ahead well.

GROUP TRAINING.

For the mentally sub-normal patients who are unable to attend a Training Centre, Group Training Classes are held in different parts of the division and in cases of physical handicaps or domestic commitments home visits are made.

Four Group Training Classes are held in the following districts:

Monday	9.45 a.m. to 3.45 p.m.	Darby and Joan Club, ROYSTON. (Mrs. E. Harrott).
Tuesday	9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Parish Hall, WOMBWELL. (Mrs. E. Harrott).
Wednesday	9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.	W.R.C.C. Clinic, WORSBROUGH. (Mrs. E. Harrott).
Friday	9.45 a.m. to 3.45 p.m.	Infant Welfare Centre, DARTON. (Mrs. E. Harrott).

During the year 3 males and 20 females attended the Group Training Classes and 8 females and 1 male were visited by the teacher to give home tuition.

Wombwell Training Centre.

During the year the Training Centre had 32 pupils on its register.

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16+
	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.
Males	-	3	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	-	1	6
Females	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	9

We were pleased to welcome Miss Lister back after completing a successful course on the N.A.M.H. Training Centre at Sheffield.

Once again our thanks are given to the Parent Teacher Association and the Wombwell Rotary and Inner Wheel. The Parent Association has donated a knitting machine and movie camera to the Centre. The Wombwell Rotary and Inner Wheel organised a five-day Whitsuntide Holiday for 15 of the mentally sub-normal at Scarborough.

The Staff and Children had their annual day's outing to the sea. In July a successful Garden Party was held at the Gables Training Centre.

Accommodation

During the past year, 8 cases were admitted to hospital for short-stay accommodation which was appreciated by the parents.

Mental Health Psychiatry.

During 1962 the Mental Welfare Officers assisted in the admission of 53 to Storthes Hall Hospital and 10 to Stanley Royd Hospital. In the course of the year there were 20 requests for after-care for patients from Storthes Hall, Stanley Royd and Middlewood Hospitals.

The Mental Welfare Officers also assisted at two clinics in the area. The Psychiatric Clinic is held on a Wednesday afternoon at the Beckett Hospital and the Child Guidance Clinic on Thursday afternoon at 6 Victoria Road, Barnsley.

DISPOSAL OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ON THE SUPERVISION REGISTER FOR THE WHOLE DIVISION

Age Groups.	Receiving Training				Assisting in the home	Training Offers refused	Unable to be trained because of physical or mental disability	Still in ordinary school
	Occupation Centre	Group Training	Home Teaching	Working				
<u>FEMALE:</u>								
Under 16 yrs.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 16 yrs.	14	20	8	20	15	-	4	-
<u>MALES:</u>								
Under 16 yrs.	13	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Over 16 yrs.	14	3	1	40	22	-	2	-
TOTALS	48	23	9	60	37	-	8	-

(1 male over 16 years who is attending Group training classes is mentally ill).

